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THE FAIR.

Our Great Inventory Sale!

After the rush and whirl of the past few weeks comes the general clearing up and inventory. That there has been some wreckage goes without saying, to those that witnessed the crowded condition of store for the two weeks and more before Christmas.

But what is our loss we mean to make your gain, especially will you find it so in Toilet Sets and Dinner Sets.

It needs very close inspection to find one imperfection and yet some of them have a nick or one piece gone, but in place of the nick you will find a large hole in the price and when one piece is missing two are gone from the price.

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To the Legislature: The people of New York, like the pee ple of every other state in the Union are to be congratulated because dur ing the past year the nation has car ried to a brilliant triumph one of th most righteous wars of modern times When last spring it became eviden that the interests of humanity and o national honor alike demanded that w should drive Spain from the western; hemisphere and free from her tyraun' the subject peoples of the islands of th sea, New York responded with eage seal to the call for volunteers, and it the cabinet, in congress and in cam; | tution should be authorized. her representatives did all they could t insure the success of the American poli cy. We are not merely New Yorkers We are Americans, and the interests o all Americans, whether from the north the south, the east or the great west are equally dear to the men of the Em pire State. As we grow into a might; ; nation, which, whether it will or not must inevitably play a great part fo good or forevil in the affairs of the work at large, the people of New York wish understood that they look at all ques tions of American foreign policy fron the most thoroughly national standpoint The tropic islands we have taken musneither be allowed to lapse into an archy nor to return under the sway o tyranny. War is a grim thing at best but the war through which we have passed has left us not merely memories of glory won on land and sea, but as even more blessed heritage, the knowl edge that it was waged from the high est motives, for the good of others at well as for our own national honor Above all, we are thankful that it brought home to all of us the fact tha the country was indeed one when seri ous danger confronted it. The men from the east and the west, from the north and the south, the sons of those who wore the blue and of those who wore the gray, the men of means and the

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

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In our domestic affairs the state is to be congratulated on the gradual return of prosperity. Though temporarily checked by the war, this return has been on the whole steady. The capitalist finds constantly greater business opportunities. The wageworker in consequence is more steadily employed The farmer has a better market.

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No other question is of such permanent importance in the domestic economy of our state as the question of taxation. At present our system of taxation in the utter confusion, full of injustices and of queer anomalies. It is an exceedingly difficult subject, one well worthy the attention of our best men, the men with most highly trained minds and the broadest practical experience, men who are able to approach the subject from the standpoints allke of the farmer, the merchant and the manufacturer. Not only is it necessary to consider whether any kind of tax ought, if practicable, to be levied, but whether it is in fact practicable to levy it. We should discourage the building up of nontaxable interests, and yet we should discourage driving property out of the state by unwise taxation, or levying a tax which is in effect largely a tax upon honesty. I most earnestly commend the whole matter to your speeisi attention.

New York state took the lead in this country in the promotion of a canal system, and the operation of the Erie canal has been of incalculable benefit not morely to Buffalo, New York and brooklyn and cities of the Mohawk valley, but to all of the state; for, when a part of it is benefited, the benefit is shared witimately by the whole, Of summervance the eft of New York

has fallen off relatively to other cities as regards the increase of her commerce, and in exports there has been a positive decrease. Under my predecessor a commission was appointed to examine into the causes of this decline. I recommend that this commission be allowed ample additional time to close its work, the subject being one of such vast importance, and that it be given

all needful aid.
The canals at present are in such condition that the money already expended will avail nothing if the work is discontinued. As a chain is only as offong as its weakest link, so the navigability of the canals is determined by the shallowest sections. While I do not now recommend the voting of any large armounts of money, yet in fixing up those different parts expenditures that can be clearly made within the consti-

MUST MAINTAIN SUPREMACY.

It is essential to the state no less than to the city of New York that our commercial supremacy should be maintained. With this end in view the the evil would be to amend the consticanals should be administered economically and with an eye single to the welfare of the whole people. Any man, whether public servant or contractor, who in any way defrauds the state or perverts the business of the state to his private gain must be dealt with as rigorously as the laws will permit.

The canal investigating commission appointed by my predecessor pursuant to the provisions of chapter 15 of the laws of 1898 has completed its work and made its report. Its work has been of great service to the state. The act provided that the commission should serve without pay, but should receive the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of its duty. The commission was also authorized to employ counsel, experts, engineers and such other assistants as it might deem necessary. The time for making its report was extended by my predecessor to the latest date authorized by law, and the investigation made was broad in its scope and searching in its nature.

In addition to the report of the commission required by law, which is herewith transmitted to you, a supplemenal report of the commission's expenses has been made and filed, by which it appears that the appropriation made for the expenses of the investigation has been exhausted and that it will require an additional sum of \$11,869,51 to discharge the obligations of the commission properly incurred in the performance of its duty. I recommend that the further sum of \$12,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated

vithout delay for such purpose.

I shall later communicate with you further on the subject of the canals and as to the exact course to be followed in regard to them.

LABOR. Of late years there has been a tendency to extend the sphere of state action in various directions. This is tendency which may readily be carried too far, and the state should give expression to it only when the good to be achieved is undoubted, and when there is no reasonable probability that it will be counteracted by harm. Nevertheless much good has resulted in the past from such state action. In bygone ages, when wrong most frequently took the form of brutal violence, the aid of the state was invoked to shackle force, and exactly as we have shackled force in the past so it may be necessary more and more to shackle cunning in the present. The right to interfere against the individual who does wrong by craft is, of course, as great as the right to interfere against one who does wrong by open violence, though it is a much more simple matter to interfere effectually in the one case than in the other. Great cars, however, must be exercised in the interference. The machinery of business is delicate and complicated, and if it is improperly disarranged or interfered with, the harm, which at first falls on the business men of greator less wealth and on the corporations, will ultimately be distributed

throughout the community at large, In dealing with the interests which we have grown to group together as the interests of labor we must aiways

providing, as required by the constitution, for the enforcement of proper civi. service regulations in the state and its subdivisions. This law should be modeled in its essential provisions upon the old civil service law which was repealed by the civil service law now upon the statute books. I do not make a fetich of written competitive examinations for admission to the civil service. There are situations where these written competitive examinations are not applicable at all. There are others where they can be used simply as makeshifts—that is, as being better than a system of appointment through political favoritism, but as being very far from perfect, and not as good as if the appointments were made by an unhampered official trying to get the best man without regard to political considerations. Physical examinations and technical examinations into the capacity of the man to do the work sought should, wherever advisable, be used to supplement or even to supplant the written examination proper, and this written examination itself should be of as practical a type as possible and directed to the special needs of the position sought There is no need of discussing the advantages of the methods which we have grown to group together when we speak of civil service reform. They have by long experience been proved to work admirably. What has succeeded in great branches of the national service will surely succeed in the state service if given a proper trial. Let the clerks, stenographers and the like be appointed as the result of written competitive examinations. Let other employees be appointed after written competitive examinations where possible, and where it is not possible then let the places be subject to other kinds of competitive

a law be passed introducing one uni-

form practice for the entire state, and

needs of the service. The veteran of the civil war should be legally guaranteed preference in appointment to and in retention in office -that is, he should be appointed to any vacancy when he can show his fitness to fill it—and he should not be removed without trial by the appointing officer, at which he can make his defense. There is no intention to condone corruption or pass over inefficiency in a veteran, but if he is honest and efficient he is entitled to preference.

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nation, in accordance with the actual

OVERLEGISLATION.

I invite the attention of the legislature particularly to the evils of overlegislation. The tendency to pass laws which are utterly unnecessary, even when not permicious, or which are enacted purely to favor certain special private interests, seems to grow instead of diminish. It is difficult to devise an efficient check for it, but strenuous efforts should be made to find out and put into operation some such cheek. The state suffers very much more from overlegislation than it does from lack of legislation. One partial remedy for tution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature. The legislature has already passed this proposed amendment once. I recommend that it be passed again this year in order that it may be submitted fall. I also advise that an investigation be made of the methods employed in other representative bodies for getting rid of the evil. I direct your attention to the custom of the British parliament, which puts upon the would be beneficiary the cost of all private and special legislation and wisely makes it difficult to obtain at all and impossible to obtain without full advertisement and discussion. No special law should be passed where passing a general law; will serve the purpose.

I call the attention of the legislature to the desirability of gradually extending the sphere in which the suffrage can be exercised by women.

The legislature should see that the excellent movement to better our roads is continued and that it is conducted primarily in the interests of the farmers and market gardeners.

Every effort should be made to reduce the expenses of the state government. Appropriations should be itemized and not, save in rare cases, made in lump sums. All needless offices should be abolished.

I call the attention of the legislature to the need of improved facilities for rapid transit in the city of New York As the city extends the need for the establishment of an improved system of rapid transit becomes more and more imperative, and the legislature should take every means to find out the best system to adopt.

CUT DOWNS RECOMMENDED.

In New York city even more than in the state there is need of cutting down the salaries of certain officials, of forc ing others to do more work and of altogether getting rid of yet others. 1 suggest that you investigate carefully whether there is need to retain in existence such offices as those of the chamberlain of the city and the special commissioner of jurors; whether the fees given to the sheriffs of the county of New York and of the county of Kings and the county clerk and register of Kings should not be turned in to the counties, salaries being allowed the officials in their stead, and whether the judges of the municipal courts of the city should not be required to sit every day, so that workingmen, who are the chief patrons of these courts, in such suits as those for the payment of wages, may not be compelled to lose day after day in attendance. Very many clerkships, inspectorships and positions held by deputies could be abolished. The evils of the police system in New York have become very serious. I may find it necessary to communicate with you again on this niatter. Of an interest and importance second-

ary only to that of the Greater New York are the cities of the second and third cleases. Owing to their relative unimportance when taken singly, their sale have often hernoverlanted. While

portunity to get to the front, and an equal meed of praise attaches to those who were fortunate enough to cross the seas and to those equally devoted and equally patriotic but less fortunate soldiers to whom fell the harder task of waiting in camps on American soil through the weary months for the call to action which never came. The volunteers, the national guardsmen, not only of New York, but of all the United States, have won, by their ready response to the country's call, the right to full justice, to full recognition of their services, by national and state government alike.

FAVORS ARMY INCREASE. Many of the troops who volunteered gladly for the emergency, now that the war is over, are most anxious to return. That they are not all of them able to return is due to the utterly inadequate size of our regular army. If our regular army is, as it should be, increased to 100,000 men, the hard necessity of retaining in the service the volunteer organizations which ought not to be re-

tained will disappear. A very wise act of the last legisla-ture has for the first time put the organization of the guard in this state on a proper footing. We now have a major general who is in fact and not merely in name the head of the national guard. The adjutant general is to work in conjunction with him. He is not an independent officer, still less a superior officer. He can do no more than deliver the orders of the governor and act as his representative. The major general has the power, and he should be given every possible facility for the exercise of this power. If he fails to do his duty or fails to bring the guard up to the proper pitch of effi-ciency, he should be removed and another put in his place. But so long as he is in office he must be given a free hand. In other words, he must be given full power, so that the responsibility can be settled upon him, and then he should be held responsible for the exercise of this power and responsibility. I call your especial attention to the

arms of the guard. The lamentable re-

suit of keeping the guard armed with archaic weapons utterly unfit for modern warfare was shown very conclusively in the late contest with Spain. It is an understatement of the case to say that a single first class regiment armed with the Krag-Jorgensen is worth three regiments armed with a low power, single shot, black powder piece like the Springfield. The national guard should be armed with a small caliber, high power rifle, preferably that used by the regular army. In any event the cartridge should be the same. The last point is of the utmost importance. All the fighting forces of this country should use the same cartifogs. It to great mistake for the army and navy to use different rifles, but it is an even greater mistake for the army and the national guard to use different rifles. The Springfield musket as a modern arm has two drawbacks. First, owing to the limited range, it is of small value against a foe armed with high power, repeating rifles. Second, owing to the black powder, it is a source of utmost danger to whoever uses it, as the smoke that it makes serves as a target and the body of men using it immediately become the object of all the hostile fire from every part of the field within range. This was shown not merely by the experience of the national guard in Cuba, but by the experience of the regular artillery, which also had black powder weapons and which suffered in consequence exactly as the guard did. It has been proposed as a remedy to supply smokeless powder for the present weapon. It is doubtful whether or not this could be done, but if done it would merely render the weapon less dangerous to the user without rendering it much more formidable to the foe. Any such half measure would be a fallure. Our national guardemen are entitled to the best type of weapon. In a riot they could probably do the best work with shotguns, but we must have rides, and these rifles should be of the highest type and should take the same cartridge that is used by the United States regular troops.

The regimental hospital corps should be kept up, and encouraged. The war with Spain has demonstrated the necessity of the regimental hospital.

THE RED CROSS.

The Red Cross and kindred organizations have done admirable work for our the regulars and by special volunteer soldiers during the summer just past The Red Cross society should be the -and has resulted in much temporary right hand of the medical department the best medical department will alica the Red Cross should have a federal organization, with, in every state, chapters which should be in close touch with the national guard, attending the encampments and forming schools of instruction in military methods. We should then have in this state, for instance, "the Red Cross of the national,

guard of New York," which should be recognized by the national government. The naval militia did admirable work in the late war, justifying their existence as completely as the national guard did. The New York naval militia furnished practically the entire crew and all but two of the highest officers on board of the warship Yankee. They were fortunate in having in the person of Commander Bronson one of the most gallant and efficient captains in the United States navy, and they did their duty in first class style. It would be difficult to parallel in the history of other naval nations what was done in this war by those naval militia organigations which, in addition to helping provide for our coast defense, actually furnished the entire crews of four large warships, thereby supplying a pressing need, due to the inadequate size of our splendid regular navy. The state should carefully preserve and build up this arm of the service.

CIVIL SERVICE. The methods of appointment to the

civil service of the state are now in uster confusion, no less then three systems being in care to one to the city of New York, one ther cities, and one 'n the state at 1 ... in I recommend that

appointments for their employees. Only those who desire to evade the law and disregard the common demands of sanitation, domestic decency and wholesome industrial methods will object, and it is these the law desires to reach.

I submit this to the serious consideration of the legislature and suggest that an amendment to the law embodying this idea be adopted, to the end that the uneconomic, unwholesome and un-American sweatshop system shall disappear from our industrial life.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW. The law requiring an eight hour day and a prevailing rate of wages for state employees is not intrusted to any authority for enforcement. If this law is to remain on the statute books, it should be enforced, and therefore the legislature should make it the particu-

lar business of somebody to enforce it. A recent decision of the court of appeals has decided unconstitutional the law which provides that there shall be a mark on prison made goods indicating that they are such. This matter should receive the attention of the legislature in order that some means may be devised whereby the free mechanic shall not be brought into competition with prison labor.

The bureau of labor statistics, the board of mediation and arbitration and the factory inspector's department must be brought to the highest standard of efficiency and usefulness. The work of these departments, to report the actual conditions of labor, to seek to establish harmonious relations between labor and capital and to enforce such labor legislation as has mei with the approval of the people of the state, is of supreme importance. The efficiency of their service concerns not only those immediately affected, but also the entire public, and they should receive our prompt and cordial co-operation in every attempt to fulfill their respective duties.

The bureau of labor statistics in collecting the material for its reports has received valuable aid from manufacturers and officers of labor organizations. The reports of the department must be practical, strictly accurate in all statements of fact and based on investigations conducted in accordance with modern scientific methods.

In various trades the relations between labor and capital have frequently been adjusted to the advantage of both by conferences between intelligent employers and reasonable workingmen Such mutual understanding is in the highest degree desirable. It promotes industrial peace and general prosperity. Where disturbance exists and before it has gone too far the board of

mediation and arbitration should seek to accura w hair verticizent of the difficulties and a re-establishment of harmonious relations. It should also constantly endeavor to promote the extension of intelligent methods of settlement of labor disputes, so that, through the recognition by each party of the just rights of the other, strikes and lockouts may yield to wiser and more peaceful measures.

THE STATE MILITIA.

The national guard of this state requires especial attention. During the ed upon to supply deficiencies in our national defense due to the very small size of our regular army. which was, and is, totally inadequate to the necessities of the nation, admirable though the army itself is in quality. The emergency was so sudden as to necessitate the calling out of the men of the national guard regiments, the time to raise and discipline ordinary volunteer regiments being lacking. It is much to be hoped that some well thought out plan may be adopted by the national government for the use of the guard in any future war. It would probably prove wisest to order out the guard for use in the United States, thus freeing the regular army for any expedition, at the same time calling for volunteer regiments into which those guardsmen who wished might go. Then, when the volunteer force proper had been put in fair condition, the guard could be ordered home. In other words, the guard should he used as it was in the civil war and should not be called out for foreign service. The identity of each organization of the guard should be preserved. This calling out of the guard to do the

work which should have been done by

organizations caused great hardship disorganization in the guard itself. The of the army, in peace and war, for even, work, which, the national guardsmen ought normally to perform differs enways need volunteer aid in the case of ! tirely from that expected from regulars. battles or of camp epidemics. In Amer- All men who are admitted to the national guard should be physically and morally fit for any soldierly duty, but there are many men who do invaluable service in the guard who aught not to; he called upon to serve in long campaigns unless there is urgent need. For instance, a large number of our most | useful guardsmen who gladly give their service to the state are men of small ! means, business men, mechanics, clerks and laborers, with familles who are dependent upon their exertions. Ordinary service in the guard does not interfere in the least with these men's work, and absence from their work for a few weeks to meet a special emergency does not cause any great hardship, but absence on a long campaign means the actual loss of the job, with delay in securing another after the return. This causes widespread suffering and hardship. It is right to ask them to perform a short term of duty, but not a long term, and the disinclination to enlist for a long term should not be held to in any WHY reflect on them. If the country needs the services even of men with amilies then, whatever the individual suffering, the service should be freely given, but where the necessity can be met by enlisting some of the tens of thousands of young unmarried men who are eager to volunteer it is mity to employ men who can be ill spared. The guard gave conclusive proof of its patriotism by the quickness with which it cought the chance to go to the war. New York has a right to be proud of the way m which her citizen soldiers sought op-

Reep in mind the fact that ultimater each man's salvation rests mainly with himself and that no amount of legislation or of combination can supply the lack of individual imitiative—the lack of individual energy, honesty, thrift and industry. Yet this especity for individual self help can and should be generally supplemented by that form of self help that follows on organization and association, as has been shown by the careers of many of the trade unions and labor federations, and sometimes it can be supplemented by the direct action of the state itself.

The development in extent and variety of industries has necessitated legis-lation in the interest of labor. This legislation is not necessarily against the interest of capital. On the contrary, if wisely devised, it is for the benefit of both laborers and employers. We have very wisely passed many laws for the benefit of labor, in themselves good and for the time being sufficient, but experieuse has shown that the full benefit of these laws is not obtained, through the lack of proper means of enforcing them and the failure to make any one department responsible for their enforcement.

LAW AS TO MINORS.

At present the enforcement of the law regulating the hours of labor of minors under 14 years of age and of women employed in mercantile establishments and the sanitary condition of stores and buildings used for similar purposes in large cities is left to the board of health. If the city government fails to furnish the proper appropriation and appoint the necessary officers to carry out the law, as is at present the case in New York city, it is practically a dead

letter.
Another important statute or this character relates to providing secure scaffolding in the erection of new buildings. The law on this subject is all that could be desired, but its enforcement is left to the city police, and, as a matter of fact, practically no provision is made for carrying it into effect. In New York city, where this law is most needed, police officers are unacquainted with the character and requirements of the law. Most of them indeed are not aware that the enforcement of this law is any part of their

The law regulating the hours of labor on surface railroads is also an excellent provision against the tendency to work the men an almost unlimited number of hours. The enforcement of this law is left to the railroad commissioners. As they have no active force to use for such a purpose the law fails by default except when individual citizens undertake the prosecutions. The employee himself will rarely or never complain for fear of being discharged.

In order that the desire of the people, definitely expressed in this wholesome legislation, shall be made effective I recommend that the enforcement of the entire body of legislation relating to labor be placed under the board of factory inspectors. This would simplify the whole question of labor legislation and place the responsibility for its enforcement where it properly belongs and would also give the maximum efficiency of service with the minimum cost to the state. With a slight increase past year the guard was suddenly call- | in the general force of factory inspectors this work can be done for the whole state and the object of the legislation be satisfactorily secured to the people. I recommend that the legislature provide for additional factory inspectors, so as to bring the total number up to 50, and also that the governor be em-

powered to appoint unsalaried deputies. THE SWEATSHOPS.

Another very important phase of this subject is the sweatshop system, which is practically the conversion of the poorest class of living apartments into unwholesome, pest creating and crime breeding workshops. Laws have been enacted by the legislature to suppress this vile phase of industrial life in our large cities by prohibiting the use of dwellings for the purposes of manufacture. Although the law is quite explicit and the intenti n of the legislature obvious great difficulty has been experienced in its effective enforcement. It is everywhere agreed that this tenement house, or sweatshop, system is degrading to the unfortunate individuals engaged in it and to the social and moral life of the community in which It exists. How to enforce the law on this subject has perplexed the state men of other countries and states as well as

The most effective and uninquisitive means yet devised for accomplishing this end is that recently adopted by Massachusetts viz. providing that buildings used for manufacturing purposes must have a permit or license, such license or permit to be granted only on condition that the "ppointments of the building fulfill the requirements of the law for manufacturing purposes. These permits or Hcenses ought to be granted by the board of factory inspectors, who should be held responsible for the proper inspection of the buildings and the enforce-

simply nethed would be effective. It would at once classify buildings used for manufacturing purposes, as a build ing so used without a permit would be violating the law. It would preven much friction, because all requirements of the law would have to be fulfilled before the building was used. This would be a great advantage in the erection of new buildings, as proper conveniences including accessible fire escapes, guarded elevators and other appointments would be required and easily furnished when new buildings were being erected or when old ones were being changed for manufacturing purposes. Nor does this involve any radical innovation. If is simply applying the recognized principle upon which boards of health now everywhere act in requiring that the plans for erecting new buildings or alterations of old ones must be submitted to the building and health department and a certificate of approval granted before the building can be erected, alterations made of the premises occupled. Legitimare manufacturers will not object to this, because they are de-

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

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the condition of each of these cities differs from that of the others, all have substantially the same problems to solve, and the experience of each should be readily available for all. Practical students of municipal affairs, as represented by the city officials who form the League of American Municipalities and by the New York senate committee on cities in the so called Fassett report, have urged as a matter of the greatest importance for good government in cities a uniform system of accounting. Foreign countries in which municipal government has been most successful have invariably provided some means to secure uniformity of accounting and a general interchange of information. The commissions on second and third class alties in 1896 recommended for this

state an advisory board for cities of the second and third classes, and I venture to urge upon you the consideration of the establishment of an unsalaried state municipal board which shall have no ocercive power in shaping the policy of any city, but which shall have for its duties the securing of uniformity of accounting systems in the cities of the second and third classes, the publishing of information regarding the work and conditions of these cities, besides also the duty of examining bills regarding them which are presented to the legislature and of making recommendations concerning legislative action upon them. Probably no other measure could be of so great assistance to these cities in the way of stimulating local pride and securing active local self government.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The report of the comptroller shows a very large increase in the revenue from indirect taxes during the last fiscal year. The amounts received from the organization and corporation tax for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1898, exceeded the amount received during the preceding fiscal year by the sum of \$84.984.22. The amounts received from the tax on inheritances during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1898, exceeded the amount received during the preceding fiscal year by \$167,268.41. The amounts received from the sale of liquors under the excise law exceeded the amount received during the preceding fiscal year by \$212,922.71. These figures are of peculiar interest because the amounts received represent a decrease in the burden of taxation upon those least able to contribute to the necessary revenues of the state.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary expenditures necessarily incurred by reason of the recent war with Spain a large balance-to wit, the sum of \$3 .-973,804.45-still remained in the state treasury at the end of the last fiscal

The report of the attorney general shows the increased business conducted through his department. It is gratifying to note that claims against the state have been reduced by reason of judiclous management.

During the past year the sum of \$29,-515,935 has been expended for public schools under the jurisdiction of this department. Of this amount \$4,027,615 was appropriated by the legislature and the \$25,488,320 was raised by local taxation. These large expenditures for public education show that the people of the state fully appreciate the importance of their public school system and do not hesitate to make liberal provision for its support.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

The results of the compulsory attendance law are surprising. The aggregate day attendance for the school year was \$6,000,000, or a gain of nearly 2,000,000 over the previous year, which, I am informed, can be almost directly shown to be of this law that inasmuch as many of the statutes relating to public schools are conflicting and confusing "the school law" should be revised and simplified.

Satisfactory results appear to have succeeded the enactment of the law relating to the products of prison industries, which went into effect Jan

During the past year the health of the convicts has been generally good and the death rate smail. It would appear however, that the condition of the cells in the several prisons is a matter to which the attention of the legislature should be directed. Auburn prison was built in 1817, Sing Sing in 1825, and Clinton, although of later date, was built upon the same general plans as the other two in relation to its cells. It would almost seem that the time had come when these cells should be renovated and placed in a more sanitary and healthful condition. This work could be done by the convicts at small

expense to the state for material. The work done by the commissioner of agriculture in the matter of adulteration shows that the enforcement of the provisions of law relating to farm and dairy products has greatly increased the volume and size of plants and the aggregate value of productions. The beneficent result to the farmer of these laws is shown by the largely increased production of milk and particularly of cheese during the last year, an increase which is certainly in part due to wise legislation, although of course the chief credit must be given to the industry energy and shrewd foresight of the

farmers themselves. TRIBUTE TO THE PARMER.

Upward of 25 per cent of our population till the soil as a means of livelihood, and they form the foundation and mainstay of the commonwealth They pay a large percentage of the taxes in proportion to their means Few of their number are found in penal or charitable institutions. They are intelligent, hardworking and deeply patriotic. They do not look for aid from the state to carry on their ordinary avocations. Indeed it is doubtful if they would approve any special legislation in their favor. All they ask is protection against improper competition and improper legislation. It is within the province of the legislature to see that the cost of transportation of farm and gurden products is not excessive; that vitiated compounds and adulterations be not permitted, and that those public servants especially charged with caring for the health of the state be provided with all necesmary appliances to prevent the spread of disease among cattle or among fruit, vegetables and cereals and to inquire no to noxious insects which so often overrun and destroy the results of the hijebandman's labor to be expected a age those behalf fruit a land effect on a to a de to reduce taxation and to se

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cure the utmost economy in adminis-

The present excise law has proved to be the best revenue raising law on the statute book. One of its gratifying features is the fact that, compared with the old law which it supplanted, it is administered by a very much smaller number of officials, while bringing in

so much more revenue. The various heads of other departments, such as public works, public buildings, state engineer, surveyor, fisheries, forest and game, state board of health, civil service commission, state tax commission, bureau of labor statistics, state commission in lunacy, state hospitals for insane, state reformatories and other penal and eleemosynary institutions, will in due time make their several detailed reports to the legislature, and I invite your careful attention to these reports when they are received,

to the end that if defects are found in he systems of administration there nay be proper ramedial legislation. TUFOUCUE ROOSEVELT.

A BONAPARTIST MANIFESTO. Prince Victor Says He Will Resort to Force to Restore the Empire.

PARIS, Jan. 4.-The Matin prints a summary of an address made by Prince Victor Napoleon, head of the Bonaparte party, to a delegation from the imperialist committees who recently visited him at Brussels. The prince said that he had fully decided to take action for the restoration of the French empire when he thought the time favorable. He was opposed to futile ventures and useless demonstrations, but was absolutely resolved to have recourse if necessary to a coup de force. He was now preparing therefor, and when foreseen events, which are nearer than is generally supposed, occur he would place himself at the head of the movement. He added that his brother, Prince Louis, who would shortly be General Bonaparte, would fight beside him, bringing to the Bonapartist forces his prestige and his military talent as well as his rank in the Russian army.

Prince Victor declared that he and his brother are united in sincere affection The reports of disagreement between them were untrue.

Continuing, he said that he was opposed to anti-Semitism. The abnorma' influence that the Jews had unjustly acquired in France was the outcome of the weakness of parliamentary government, and it would disappear if the cause were removed.

He could not understand the demand for the expulsion of the Jews. He would never sanction a withdrawal of the civic rights that the first Napoleon granted to the Jews in 1804.

Prince Victor said little about the Dreyfus case. He blamed the ministers for all the trouble that had arisen and said he was amazed that the unjustifiable attacks on the army were tolerated.

The prince gave the most precise in structions to the Bonapartist committees, but these are not divulged.

Funds For the Royalists.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company telegraphs that the Duke of Orleans on Jan. 1 received 1,000,000 francs from a French manufacturer as a contribution to the royalist politicat

DR. ABBOTT'S SUCCESSOR. Rev. Newell Hillis of Chicago Recommended by Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-The advisory committee of Plymouth church, in Brooklyn, from the pastorate of which Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott resigned recently, met last night to receive the report of the subcommittee appointed to visit Chicago to hear the preaching of the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis and to make full inquiries into his services as a clergyman in that city.

The subcommittee reported very favorably regarding Dr. Hillis, and after hearing the full statement of the committee the advisory committee unanimously resolved to recommend the name of Dr. Hills to the congregation of Plymouth church as successor to Dr Abbott.

This report will be presented to an informal meeting of the members of Plymouth church on Friday evening next. No formal action can be taken then, but the matter will be referred them. for consideration by the church at a special meeting called regularly for that purpose.

No call therefore has been extended to Dr. Hillis, but he has been informed that this will be recommended.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Emporor William is reported to be much improved in health.

General Ludlow made a midnight raid of private houses in Havana and seized

The Chilkat Indians have driven the inhabitants out of Pyramid Harbor near Skaguay, and trouble is feared.

Governor Roosevelt has pardoned Walter Baird of Queens county, who was convicted improperly of burglary,

Chinese troops sent to subdue the rebels fled before the enemy. There is alarming reports of fresh disturbances A birmingham (England) firm has

begun making 10,000,000 cartridges for the United States at the rate of 1,000,-000 a week. It is believed in Washington that the

Hull bill, for an increase in the standing army, will be accepted by congress as the president favors it. Major General Wood, at Santiago, has

been granted leave of absence to visit Washington. He opposes sending all customs receipts to Havana.

Grand Trunk Telegraphers' Strike.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4,--Mr. B. B. Oster Q. C., the celebrated criminal lawyer of Ontario, has been selected by the Grand Trunk as their arbitrator in the settlement of the grievances of the Grand Trunk telegraph operators, and he and Mr Sergeant of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will meet on the 6th inst. to select a third arbitrator,

Transport Scandia Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.- The transport Scandia which is to convey the Twentieth infantry to the Philippines, cannot leave port be ore Jan. 15 or later. The transport Ohio, due here about the 5th inst, will be prepared at once for The niv second Thited

QUAY'S HARD FIGHT

Republican Senators In Caucus Last Night.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINE PRESENT.

After First Vote Quay's Nomination Made Unanimous-His Opponents Say He Lacks Seventeen Votes to Wis.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.-Despite the efforts of the opponents of Senator Quay to secure a postponement of the senatorial caucus until a later date, the adherents of the senior senator carried their point last night and secured the indersement of their favorite by 109 of the 164 Republicans of the Pennsylvania legislature. This is 19 less than the number necessary to elect a United States senator on joint ballot, the total membership being 254, of which 128 is a majority,

The anti-Quay leaders are jubilant over the result of the caucus and claim that the man they are fighting can never succeed himself in the senate.

On the other hand, the Quay people and Senator Quay himself express confidence of ultimate victory. They say that of the absentees two members of the house, Snyder of Luzerne and Clark of Washington, are kept away by sickness and will vote for Senator Quay. This would leave him 17 votes short of the number necessary to elect, and the efforts of the Quay leaders will be directed during the next two weeks toward securing these votes. It goes without saying that they will

be just as bitterly opposed in the future by the group of men who have made the fight against Mr. Quay as they have been in the past.

The caucus was held in the big upfinished hall of the house of representatives. The public was admitted by ticket to the gallery, and this was packed to suffocation. Around the four sides of the hall stood nearly every leader in every county who has helped to make the Quay fight. In addition there were a number of Democrats of state prominence, including State Chairman Garman and many Democratic members of the legislature.

The Quay leaders during the past few days have claimed anywhere from 118 to 135 votes in the caucus. The fact that the actual figure was away below their lowest claim is regarded by many here as a source of great disappointment to them. This class of prophets is strong in the belief that Senator Quay is beaten. Undoubtedly the decision of Senator David Martin at an early hour yesterday morning to remain out of the caucus had much to do with the success of the efforts of the anti-Quay people. Senator Quay has expressed confidence all along that Martin would be with him when the time came to make his vote effective, but others well informed on the situation have felt that if Mr. Martin found it possible to defeat Quay he would throw all the strength of his political power against him. All agree that much depends upon the action that the state supreme court will take in Philadelphia on Jan. 7 on the proceedings brought before that body through a writ granted recently, the effect of which is to bring the criminal proceedings against Senator Quay before the court of review. If the proceedings are quashed by the supreme court, Mr. Quay will assuredly be re-elected. It. on the contrary, the court refuses to interfere with the regular course of the legal proceedings against Senator Quay and decides that he must stand trial on the indictments found against him, there can be no doubt that the position his opponents will be greatly

strengthened. Senator Grady of Philadelphia presided over the caucus. He called the assemblage to order at 8:10 p. m. and made a serious speech, reminding the party representatives present that the duty of selecting a man to represent the great state of Pennsylvania and the party in the United States senate for the next six years was a grave responsibility and counseling the legislators to exercise the utmost caution in discharging the important duty before

The roll call showed 27 of the 37 Republican members of the senate present and 81 of the 127 members of the house a total of 108. Later Representative Hardel of Senator Quay's county of Beaver came in, increasing the total to 109. He voted for Quay.

Senator Quay made this statement at midnight last night:

"I am entirely satisfied with the results of the caucus. A number of members of the legislature who did not attend the caucus have assured me of their support when the assembly meets

in joint convention. These votes will be more than sufficient to elect me.] am absolutely confident of my success,' Aurania's Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, Jar. 4 .- The Cunard line steamer Aurania, Captain McKay, arrived last night at quarantine from Liverpool and Queenstown after a most tempestuous voyage of ten days. From the time of leaving Queenstown the vessel experienced a succession of

heavy gales from southwest, west and west-northwest. On Dec. 29 a strong westerly gale was blowing with hurricane force and a high mountainous sea, lasting two days. The Aurania sus-

Massachusetta Mill Resumes, BOSTON, Jan. 4.-The Pearson mill

tained no damage.

of the Standard Rope and Twine company in Roxbury has started, after having been shut down since August, 1897. About 500 hands are at work making binder twine. The mill will be run on nearly full time.

Killed by Train.

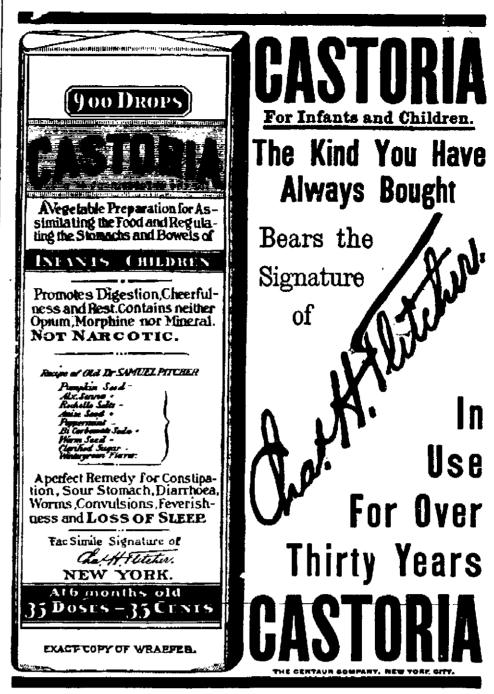
NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 4 .- John Rickley of Spring Valley accidentally stepped in front of a train at Sparkill yesterday and was instantly killed. He was 25 years of age, and a wife and seven children survive him.

Fears For a Furness Lines. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.- The Fur-

ness line steamer Demara is out it days from Liverpool for this port and, Halifax, and there is some anxiety as to her safety.

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LONDON Jan 4 Mr. Budyard Fap. with his wife real times, set leave for America on Jan. 25.



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We find a lot of these short ends, some of which are long enough for entire gowns. We don't want these remnants—they are in the way. You do want them; they are precisely what you want. A condition of shairs that makes bargains like these. Too many prices to quote, but you will find them small enough—1½ to 8 yard lengths.

Among the colored goods are Epin-lines, Granites, Storm Serges, Plain and Mixed Chev-iots, Covert Cloths, Cloth Sultings, Melanges, Checks, fancy weaves, Matchaste.

Among the black goods remnants are: Bursh Serge, Mobair Figured Sultings, Storm Berges, Inucy weaves; Wool Hearlettes, Plain Mobairs, Crepons.

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Mrs. Winters wishes to acknowledge the many gifts went to the children during the holidays by the following per-

Dr. Talcott, turkey and oranges; Mrs. Clomson, large box oranges; J. W. Tompkins, 28 sleds, 28 chairs, toys, etc.; Hart Davis two and one-half dozen children's hose, toys, etc.; Misses Maud and Bertha Morgans, candy; Mrs. W. H. Knapp, candy; Mrs. Fannie Drake, cake, fruit, etc.; Mrs. A. W. Carpenter, handsome quilt; Mrs. W. D. Stratton, eandy, etc.; Misses Anna and Ruth Dewitt, candy; Miss Addie Bodine, toys; Sunday School of Grace Church, \$2; Mrs. Hawkins, \$2; J. W. Slauson, games, etc; Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters, caudy.

Mrs. Winters wishes to add that some in leaving their lifts failed to leave their cards, therefore their names are not known. She again thanks all these friends who have so generously remembered the Children's Home, and extends to them best wishes for a happy New !

New Law Firm in Port Jervis.

John W. Lyon and Frank Lybolt, of Port Jervis, have formed a partnership. for the practice of law, Mr. Lyon has for years been one of the recognized leaders of the Orange county bar. Mr. Lybolt, who studied law in Mr. Lyon's office, has, since his admi-sion to the bar ; in 1890, been in the office as managing e'erk, and has proved himself a -kided and competent practitioner.

VERNON.

Rany Interesting Personal and Local Notes-sufferers from Felons-Sherwood Carlinghouse's strange Experieser.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY. -Mr. and Mrs. David Riggs and daughter, Mamie. are confined to the

house with the "grip" from a felon on one of his fingers. It is, night and went to a doctor's, begging only recently that he recovered from one him for relief. I could not wait until he on another finger of the same hand.

-The school children enjoyed a week's vacation during the holidays.

-Fred Banta, of Franklin Furnace, spent last week with relatives in town. with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker.

-Miss Annie Lawrence is suffering from a felon on one of her fingers, which is very painful.

-Charley Anderson is visiting at his

father-in-law s. Wisner Edsalt's. -Mrs. Jas. Barrows and daughter. Annie, were in New York one day recent-

-Teacher France was presented with a new call bell and clock on Christmas, by the school children.

-Messrs, Robinson and Hawkins, our creamery men, intend erecting an addition to their creamery. It will connect ! with the new ice house and extend along '

the entire length of the present building. -Frank Smith, or Hamburg, spent a portion of last week with relatives in this blace.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Langdon and daughter, of Port Oram, were visiting in

town, last we k. -Sherwood Garlinghouse attended a Christmas tree entertainment at Parker's school house, on thristmas eve. and his parents attended a similar gathering at W.lliamsville. Sherwood returned home earlier than the others,-it being about 10:30 o'clock, and as he was just beyond. Wm. Webb's heard their dogs making in great noise, and thinking something wrong whapped up his horse and reached. home as soon as possible. After reaching the house he proceeded to unlock the stable door and make jast his horse, when he intended to see what had caused the dogs to make such a commotion; but just as he turned from fastening his horse a strange man entered the door and asked what he was doing in there. Sherwood replied that he "did about as he pleased when at, home," whereupon the fellow said, "I have a mind to blow the top of your d-n head off." Sherwood was frightened at this and whipped out his revolver and fired, but missed the fellow, He followed him up, however, ordering him to hold up his hands and move off down the road, which he did. The only plausible explanation for the fellow's strange actions, is that he was planning to steal a home, and that Sherwood came upon him before he could secure one, and he thought by threatening to shoot the boy that he would become frightened, and run, leaving the stable unlooked, and a good chance for him to-

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Bequests to Charitable and Religious

rom Middletown.

It is stated on reliable authority that Mrs. Matilda Gouge, who died at Campbell Hail, Sunday night, left the greater part of large estate to charitable and religous purposes. The Goshen Presbyterian Church will receive \$4,000 and the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church at Campbell Hall is a beneficiary.

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Suppose you were an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, whose guidance could you place the most confidence in, a stranger's, lost like yourself, or a resident's, born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the offing of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her sale to her moorings? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Middletown citizens or those originally drafted in every hole and corner in the Union, except our own Middletowa and its suburbs. Read this Middletown case?

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says: 'Kidney Disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years my-elf, but the greater quantity of Donn's Kidney Polis I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backaches so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, bome remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me -Wm. V. Henderson is again suffering most of the time. I left my bed late at was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin, of Pater- days when I got relief and in five or son, N. J., spent a portion of last week ' seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I ammediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwood, Sullivan County, Herfirm adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my brother who had the same symptons mas I, but at present I cannot speak postively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreemble aftereffect and go right to the ki liney."

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A few days ago the Angus mentioned a doll baby which was found hanging on the railing at C. H. Emde's store, at North and King streets. Attached to the doll was a card which stated that it was for "any little girl who did not get a doll," and was given in memory of the little girl who died."

It finally came out that the dolly fell from a wagon costaining other Christmas goods intended for Christ Church's Sunday School Christmas tree. Some one picked it up and tung it on the railing, and finally a little girl who resides on Wisner avenue and who said she did not bave a doll, was given it by Mr. Emde and the object sought by the woman who dressed the doil was attained, even if not in just the way in-

People continue to grumble about the salt on sidewalks and yet the list of offenders does not decrease. A brinesoaked pair of soles will insure a pair of cold feet for several hours. It is a miserable practice and some means of stopping it should be put in force.

His Life Was saved.

L E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lat-ly had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it be says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My longs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave instant relief. I continued to use it, and row am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers drug store, 57 North street, near post office.

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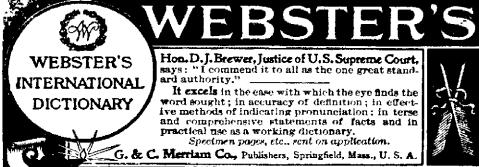
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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4 .- Rain and

warmer to-night; rain Thursday, wester-

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the their mom-eter at Pronk's dring store, to-day: 7 s. m., 22°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 42°,

Gov. Roosevelt's condemnation in his message of the employment of special counsel for the state hospitals as an unnecessary expense is quickly supplemented by the discovery that under existing laws all payments made during 1898, on ascount of the salaries of their officials, are of more than doubtful legality, no specific appropriation having been made for their payment.

Gov. Roosevelt's message, which is published elsewhere, is a most businesshke decument which makes many practical suggestions in the interest of good, efficient and economical government. It evident that the Governor's conclusions and recommendations are all his own, for he does not hesitate to criticise and condemn some of his predecessor's pet measures, and some of his resommendations are directly appropriate to the policy of his party in recent years. The all important subject of the canal frauds is reserved for a special message and the stand taken by the Governor on that on minor matters will be the real test of his courage and of his determination to do his full duty to the people of the State.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Cmma Pierce Oldroyd.

Mrs. Emma P., widow of John Oldroyd, died suddenly, to-day, at her home, No. 169 North street, aged sixty-seven

The obituary notice will appear, tomorrow.

Mrs. Samuel Dusinbery. From the Liberty Gazette.

Mrs. Samuel Dusinbery died at her home in this village Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, of paralysis, aged eighty-two years. Some five weeks ago she received a slight stroke from which she only partially recovered. She leaves a husband and three children: Supervisor E. R. Dusinbery, Miss Emma, residing at home, and Mrs. Amanda Shaw. The funeral services will be held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2

Mrs. Mary Birdsail Greene.

Zopher K. Greene received a dispatch, this morning, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Charles Greene, at her home in Washingtonville. Death was due to pneumonia and the grip, and her final -Huess was of only a week's dura-

Mrs Greene, whose maiden name was Mary Birdsall, was born in Dutchess county, eighty one-years ago. She was married December 4, 1841, at Monroe, and for thirty years her home was at Washingtonville, where she commanded the respect and esteem of all by her un selfish devotion to her family and her other womanly virtues. She was for a great many years a devout member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Greene was the mother of eleven children, of whom seven survive. Horatio N., of Washingtonville; Edmund K., Rhinebeck, Ia , Charles H., Durand, Ill., Zopher K., this city, Mrs. Marvin R. Demniston, New Paltz Mrs. Abbie C. Thompson and Mrs. John M. Burnett, of this city

The arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after the sons living in the west have been heard from.

TWO SOLDIERS DEAD.

One at Honolulu and the Other at

▲ San Francisco dispatch says "Pri vate W. B. Moore, Campany I. Inst.

New York, died at the Military Hospital, Honolulu December 23 Walter Von! Gussback private in Company M. Fust New York died at the Hilo Hospital, M. Boyd. December 20 of tychoid ever, Von Timme Com - n trastick a rody will be stopped to be Lorge + K. Leon X Y There's offred Moore recommend

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Erie Employes Injured.

Company to a absence the Lang. With at week in the Port Jervis yard coving to the liness of Mr. Bagley. Sunday was writtle on the headby at moving course and sust us d a painful injury to his head

-() Shier an engineer on the New York division fell from the pilot of his engine in the Port Jervis yard, Sunday, and received a conturion at the left leg.

Big Sewer Contract Awarded,

Newburgh a Board of Public Worksham awarded the contract for constructing a sewer in First street, that city to Dwver & Sager of Newburgh The total cost of the work will be about \$31,-

Police Court.

- 1 young man was fine? \$5 for he a ation this elimina

READY TO REVOLT.

Province of Santiago in a Forment of Blacontest

FY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 4-Meetings were held at all the political clubs, last night, and even the most conservative people, those favoring annexation, were astounded at the orders from Havana for centralizing the customs money

The past forty-eight hours has completely altered the situation of affairs here. The Province had gradually settled down and was contented with the order prevailing, recognizing the benefits conferred. Now there is a complete change and no exaggeration in saying that the situation is so critical that a spark would set a blaze which would plunge the province into insurrection. It is generally admitted that if 1,000 men were suddenly discharged from public works, such action would probably cause a revolt which it would be hard to quell.

Maj. Gen. Brooke, Governor General of Cuba. is apparently ignoring Gen. Leenard Wood in command here, and is cabling direct to subordinates. He has ordered the acting collectors of customs to bank no money, and the commanding general of the province has bas the ring of honest purpose, and it is ordered the post office closed at several minor offices.

TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Jan. 4 .- The announcement was made to-day on the highest authority that Hon. Joseph N. Choate would be named as Ambassador to Great Britain. The nomination will not be sent to the Senate for a few days, great issue rather than his declarations | but those near the President say the delay does not indicate any possibility of change in his plans.

SENATE HAS THE TREATY. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Jan. 4. - The Peace treaty has been presented to the Senute. which immediately went into executive session to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

officers of Captain Jackson Post and Relief Corps Formally Installed.

The officers of Captain Jackson Post, also the officers of the Women's Relief Corps, were installed, last evening, by Commander Henry C. Duryea, of Francis M. Cummine Post, No. 176, Dept. N. Y. G. A. R.

The Post's officers are: P. C.—E. L. Sproat. S. V. C.—C. B. Wood. J. V. C.—A. B. Wilbur.

Adjutant—J. A. Grier. Q. M.—C. R. Smith. O. D.—H. C. Waters. O. G.-J. L. Pendleton. S. M.—H. C. Howell. Q. M. Sergt.-G. W. Reed.

Supper was served after which speeches were made by Past Commanders Ogden and Adams and S. V. C. Hurst, of General Lyon Post, No. 266.

The Relief Corps officers are: President-Mrs. Josephene Wood. Senior Vice President-Mrs. Bailey S.

Junior Vice President-Mrs. Henry M.

Howell, Chaplein-Mrs. John Skelton. Secretary—Mrs. Brower. Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Cottwald.

Conductor-Mrs. Mary McQuoid. Guard-Mrs. Grover. Asst. Conductor-Mrs. C. C. Lutes. Asst. Guard-Mrs. Knox.

HOFFMAN LODGE, NO. 412, F. AND A. M.

Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., installed officers, Tuesday night, and the members learned of the appointments made by the recently elected Worshipful Master, J. E. Barnes. The complete list is as follows:

W. M .- J. E. Barnes. W.-M. A. Stivers, M. D. J. W.-W. H. Sutton.

Treas.—E. Millen. See y.- 1 B. A. Taylor. S. D.-A. E. Nickinson.

J. D.-W. M Fiero. S. M. of C -Ed. Townsend. J. M. of C -Gabert Stratton.

M.-F. 4 R Pronk. Chaplains-Rev. J. Newton Emery, Rev. Frank A. Heath, Rev. F. L. Wilson.

S. S.-C. J. Grenng. J. S.-J. E. Adams.

(of F t.-J. F Korn. Tyler-W L. Bagley. Trustees-J A. Wallace, J P. Korn, S.

Timmer Com -- W. A. Shvers, W. H. The rist days other was Past Master H (Caw and I rer Brown of Manthat make age New York, neted as mars

A ter cree ris at from remarks were ob by Post Muster La L. Case and Mr. Prown har as which the beauty son musoary and its new Worshipmi Master ; were drafed upon W. M. Barm's repred modestly and then the affor closed. The proposed supper was abandoned.

HAVE REACHED SAN FRANCISCO

Four Members of Co I tame In on the Australia.

Fx Capt. Thomas B Gould telegraphed to San Francisco, Monday, and asked that the message be given to any member of Company f, who returned on the Australia from Honolulu. A disputch received at \$30, Tuesday

night, and delivered this morning, said. Halsey (Mr Gonid a son) at Honolulu all right (copernal, Case, Meaney and I, all who came. BERTIS CONKLING. Bertis also telegraphed his father, John

L. Conkling, of 137 Academy avenue, announcing his safe arrival. This dispatch مے میں واقع ہوگا ہو کا با افاقات



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WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Attendance at the Union Meetings

Not as Large as It should Be. The Week of Prayer meeting at St. Paul's Church, Tuesday might, attracted a fair-sized audience, but not near as many as should represent 3,000 professing Christians in this city.

Rev. Frank A. Heath preached, his text being: "He That Winneth Souls is

Prayers were offered by Dr. Winters, John McWilliams, Dr. Robinson and Dr. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Wilson also read from the Scriptures.

This afternoon Dr. Wilson leads at the First Baptist Church. The union meeting will be held to-

night at the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson will lead.

FUNERAL OF W. W. HARFORD.

Laid at Rest in Phillipsburgh Cemetery -Bearers from Lancelot Lodge.

The funeral of W. W. Harferd was held, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late hame, No. 107 Genung street, Rev. J. Newton Emery officiating.

There was a large attendance, Laucelot Lodge attending in a body. There were a large number of floral tributes, the lodge giving a beautiful triangle.

Burial was in Phillipsburgh, the bear ers being from Lancelot Lodge as follows: M. B. Van Fleet, Galen Coleman, John Youngs, Henry Birtwistle, Sr., Chas. Z. Taylor and Daniel Youmans.

An Artery Severed by an fee Tong's

Patrick Lee while assisting in gathering ice, to-day, met with a serious accident, the sharp point of an ice tong having been forced into his wrist, severing an artery. With the blood spouting from the wound he made his way to a doctor's office, where the wound was dressed. The injured man was then able to go to his home.

Christmas Celebration for Children of St. Joseph's Church,

The Christmas celebration for the children of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church will take place in the chapel, at 2 p. m., on Friday, January 6. All the children of the parish are invited.

No Right to Ugliness,

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and ir- H. E. CHURCHILL & CO. ritable. If she has constipation or kfdney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down mvalid. Only 50 cents at J. J. Chambers drug store, 57 North street, near post

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-Closing out sale of clothing by Chee. Wolf.

-Muslin underwear sale at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s. -Asneal meeting Orange Co. Telephone Co. -Cows for sale by 8, Givens. --- Haulth restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine Calendars given with Pairy Soap.

-Countination outed by Cassarets
-For backashe, Boan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-The Ferry & Nepier hat shop in Newbarga has an order for 5,000 army hats. -The date of the 24th Band's concert has been changed from Feb. 2nd to Jan.

-Charles W. Roth and Richard Mulford have taken positions with the Gataly & Fitzgerald Co.

-The annual election of directors of the Orange County Telephone Company will be held January 19.

-The Merchants' Association will meet at the Board of Trade Rooms, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock.

-The Augus is indebted to Case & Taylor, real estate and insurance agents, for a supply of calendars for 1899. -Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon.

tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf -In Newburgh, Monday morning, thermometers stood at from 10 to 14° below zero. At Washingtonville 15°

below was noticed, -The 24th Band will have full rehearsals at the armory. Monday and Thursday evenings, until the date of its concert at the Casine.

-The Y. P. S. C. E. societies of Middletown, Goshen and Denton will hold a grip is responsible for the fact that so rally at the Congregational Church | many Grand Jurors failed to answer to Friday evening, Jan. 27th.

-St. Joseph's Catholic Benevolent Society at its annual meeting voted to continue Augustus Heinemau in charge of its rooms, which include Nearing Hall.

-Edward Devore was elected secretary of St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, Sunday, instead of M. J. Cashman, who is now with the 69th Regiment in the

PERSONAL.

-Reeve A. Silk went to New York, today, to enter a law school. -Walter O'Neal, of Norwich, is the

guest of Alderman O'Neal. -Geo. A. Swalm, Sr., is confined to his

home on North street with grip. -Dr. E. M. Schultz will reopen his

office on James street, to-morrow. -Harry E. Beyen, who has been visiting in town, returned to New York, to-

-Miss Florence Sliter returned to Boston, to -day, to resume her musical

-Cooper Degraw, who returned from Greenwood Lake, Tuesday, states that lawyers took occasion to get in a few his brother is very low.

-William Allison Davis will hold a grand masquerade ball at the Casino, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, -John Faulkinbury, of Middletown,

spent New Year's Day with friends in this village.-Liberty Gazette.

-Br. and Mrs. A. W. Sweezy, who McMonagle & Rogers, 30 have been spending the past week at Asbury Park, returned home Tuesday

evening.

Seminary. -Roland Smith, who is in the employ of the Drake & Stratton Company, at \$250, upon which there is claimed to be Havana, has recovered from an attack | due a balance of \$235. Mr. Purd

of diphtheria. -Miss Mabel P. Norris, of Concord, N. H, who has been spending a fortnight with Miss Edith Royce and incidentally that he (Mr. Purdy) be allowed to x

home, to-day. -0, C. G. Urban, termerly superintendent of the Middletown-Goshen electric road, is reported to be very seriously all Corwin's executor, Allen W. Corwin, rewith fever at Kev West, where he went | fused to pay the balance claimed to be to superintend the construction of an i due. electric road.

-E. D. C. Crans has been confined to his home with fever for eight weeks, ending to-night. Not once has he been able to raise his head from his pillow in that time. Now, his doctors think an attack of pleurisy is threatened.

Bank Dividends,

-The National Bank of Orange county at Goshen has declared a semeannual dividend of five per cent., free or taxes.

-The Walden Savings Bank has dewhered a divide ad for the sex months endpercent, per annum on sums of \$1,000 and that amount.

A State School Inspector in Town

The State Inspector of Attendance, Mr. Simes, is visiting the schools in this city, tendance law.

Special Recting of Gen. Lyon Post Re-Het Corps.

A special meeting of Gen. Lyon Post Relief Corps, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, dent, Mrs. Mary Luckey, 9 Knapp

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarasparilla does it.



BENCH, BAR AND JURY.

TRIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT AT GOSHEN.

Many of the Eighty-three Cases on the Calcudar Ready for Trial and a Two Weeks' Term Likely-Verdict in Milfer's wait Against the Erin Reduced by the Judge. But Aig Bill of Costs Stands-Lawyers in a Scrappy Mood-Notes and Incidents of the Court. GOSHEN, Jan. 4-The trial term of the

Supreme Court opened at the Court House in Goshen, yesterday morning. Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, the presiding pustice, had every appearance of having included among his New Years resolutions a determination to be thoroughly good natured on the bench, for his happy smile and witty, pleas int sallies at the attorneys helped vastly to brighted up the dull proceedings of the day.

During the morning, County Judge Beattle came into court and Judge Hirschberg promptly invited him to occupy a seat beside him. Judge Beattie accepted and remained on the bench during most of the proceedings.

The calendar was called as published in yesterday's Augus. It contained but eighty-three cases, an unusally small number for this term. After excusing several citizens from serving, who were drawn as Grand Jurors, there remained present but fourteen and as the law requires that at least sixteen shall be present in order to organize and do business, the Court ordered that an extra panel of twelve jurors be drawn to make up the number. County Clerk Taggart did so and ordered those on hand yesterday to report this morning. This is the first time in the history of Orange county that such a thing has occurred. There is but little doubt that the prevalence of their names.

A RAILROAD CASE'S FOURTH TRIAL.

No 1 on the calendar, the case of George Miller vs. John King and another, as receivers of the Erie, was called for trial. This is the fourth time this case has been passed upon by a jury. It is an action brought to recover damages, the plaintiff alleging that he purchased a ticket at Middletown for Sparrowbush, being told by the Middletown agent that the milk train stopped at that point. The train did not step there and he was put off in the Port Jervis yard. The work of selecting a jury occupied over an hour and the examination of the plaintiff was barely under way when court adjourned for dinner. The evidence was of the most uninteresting nature, much of it being read from stenographer's minutes taken at former trials of the case. Ex-Assemblyman Daniel P. Schultz, of Port Jervis, was one of the witnesses for the defendants. John W. Lyon, attorney for plaintiff, and Henry Bacon, for defendants, each occupied about half an bour in summing up and both of the 'personal jibes" that were enjoyed by those present. Judge Hirschberg charged the jury in a sharp concise way and they retired at 4:30.

plaintiff of \$200. His Honor ruled to Princilla" at Gloucester, Mass. set aside the verdict unless the plaintiff -Arnold Richter, who spent the past to. Costs in the case amounting to over

PURDY VA. COPWIN.

The case of Leander Purdy vs. Allen W. Corwin, as executor, etc., No. 7 on the calendar, was taken up when the first -Miss Grace (ampbell, of Warwick, is jury retired. It took but a few minutes visiting Miss Florence Decker. She is a to fill the jury box, and W. F. O'Neill For that hacking grippe schoolmate of Miss Decker at Ossining opened the case for the plaintiff. This is a suit brought by Mr. Purdy to recover the rost of certain immber, valued at leased the Bell House, Middletown, fic-Henry R. Corwin, entering into a co tract with Mr. Corwin which stipuli making a long list of friends, returned pend \$400 for lamber and repairs to the premises, for which Mr. Corwin was to reimburse him. Upon this contract Mr. Purdy claims to have spent \$250. Mr.

> Mr. Purdy was called to the stand, and Counsellor & Thomas Watts, of this city, proceeded to distinguish himself as the champion "objector" of the Orange county bar. Thr two combative attorneys-Watts and O'Neill-went at it "hammer" and tongs," to use a prize-ring phrase, Pursebberg's warrings and plendings the lumber business. with them. His Honor told them that both talked at once. Objections flow tocker than the on a summer day all. of from 25 Mr. O'N all's example at the ing December 31st at the rate of tour planatus. The Justice, as well as those years, configural burker shops in Newon attendance, thoroughly enjoyed the burgh and Wash; grouville, and who under and three per cent on sinus above a voidy setto. After the reading of some was for a time a resident of Wartsboro, depositions, court adjourned at about died in New York city. Thesday morn-5.45, until 9 o'clock this morning, when , ing, agod forty-eight years. the case was resumed.

> The case was given to the jury at 10:30 | Bank Dividends. to-day. His visit has special reference to this morning, and after an hour's absence the enforcement of the compulsory at it returned a verdict for \$85.62 in favor b aks have declared semi-annual divior plaintiff.

> > SETTLED BEFORE TRIAL.

During the afternoon, the case of Wil ham Hine ve. John Featherstone's Sons. No. 47 on the calendar, was settled by at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the presi- the payment to the plaintiff of \$650 by the detendants. This was an action brought to recover damages for injuries resulting jumping from a stationery engine at the Orange County Browery, in Middletown, by reason of the explosion of an ammonia shell, which frightened him. John C. R. Taylor for plaintiff; 瀬urry & Dutton for defendants.

The case of Fred Hamilton vs. Frank II Davig No. 14, was next called. The Rogers

parties live in the town of Greenville and this action is brought to recover damages for false arrest. The case is

still on. The Grand Jury was charged, this morning, Edgar C. Barnes, of Newburgh, having been made foreman.

W. F. O'Neill, of your city, leads the bar of the county in the number of cases upon the calendar in which he has 'a flager in the pie." Out of the total of eighty-three cases, Mr. O'Neill is interested in twenty-five. He'll have a pretty stiff two weeks' work.

COURT ROOM NOTES

During the afternoon, the Goshen horsemen flocked to Main street with their fast once, and sourt attendants had only to go out upon the court house stoop to see the trials of speed.

Lawyers are of the opinion that the present term will extend well over into

The bench was arristically draped with

the national colors. There was a large representation of lawyers in attendanc-, which leads to

the belief that they are "grip proof." Eleven members of the first trial jury were farmers.

W. H. Murphy, of New York city, formerly of Middletown, a witness in the Purdy-Corwin case, was overcome by the heat and stifling atmosphere of the stuffy, crowded court room, during the afternoon, and fainted away. He was carried outdoors where he soon ravived, A lady, who accompanied him, created an excitement by a show of hysteria over her escort's condition.

SUMMIT LAKE'S ICE CROP.

Busy Times Among the Ice Harvestors -Fifty Men and Twelve Teams at

The Middletown Ice Company began to reap the harvest on its lake at the Summit, this morning, in dead earnest. The ice is ten inches thick and covered with a thin snew top. The work is under the direction of Louis G. Wilson, and fifty men and twelve teams are in the service.

The teams and part of the men are engaged in putting 1,300 tons of ice in the State Hospital's ice bouse.

The ice houses belonging to the company at the Summit are also being filled as rapidly as the remaining force of men can do it. The men are in charge of Timekeeper Geo. S. MacDonald in the absence of Mr. Wilson.

If the weather continues favorable the ice houses will be filled by Saturday night. The method of doing the work is very interesting and not a few well known Middletowners who have leisure time on their hands have been watching the modus operandi to-day.

C. E. MACOMBER'S ENGAGEMENTS

Rehearsing "The Mikado" in Newark and "Priscilla" in Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macomber, the latter having joined the former here, Saturday, went to Newark, Tuesday night. An amateur company is rehearsing "The Mikado" there. It will be given Feb. They returned at 5:40 a verdict for the 6-8. A company is also rehearsing

The local amateurs are produce "The Mikado" here in the spring under Mr. Macomber's management.

Why a Liberty Hose Company is Like a

Liberty's fire department was called out, Monday morning, on account of a fire in the upper part of Briscoe's wagon shop in that village. The blaze was soon extinguished. The Gazette, in its account of the fire, says:

"One of the hose companies reminds us of a lobster-attending the fire backwards, or in other words, with the hose wound onto the cart backwards.

Real-Estate be"

-A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has seld for I. R. Clements, his three story and basement brick house on Washington street, known as the late tharles VanHorn residence, to D. C. McMonagle, who takes immediate possession, and will make many improvements and put the house in first class order.

Obituary Antes.

-Milton D. Mapes, one of Newhurgh's oldest residents and the oldest member of Trinity Methodist Church, that city, died Tuesday morning, in his eightyand kept at it persist ntly, despite Judge, much year. He was for many years in

--J. Warren Barton, a prominent estiununished a pritty duet when they are and extensive trait grower of Mountainville, died there, Friday evening agod we out a volymers.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Piremen Defer the Election-Clothes Line Thieres at Work-Schools Re-Opened-Week of Prayer Montings-Vital Statistics -Transp Surgiars.

From Our Regular Correspondent. -The election of officers of Dikeman

Hose Company was, last night, adjourned to the February meeting. -Thieves stole a quantity of clothes from a line in the yard of a residence on

the western end of West Main street, last night. -School reopened, this morning, with

an attendance but slightly effected by the grip epidemic.

-Services will be held at the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches on Wedneeday, Thursday and Friday nights, this week, at 7:30.

-During December there were six deaths, eight births and one marriage in Goshen town. -The Orange County Board of Under-

writers will meet at the St. Elmo Hotel, in this village, on Monday, January 9, at 2 o'elock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

-Assemblyman Bedell is at Albany to attend the opening session of the State

The Erie carpenter shop was broken into, Monday night, by men who built a fire and remained all night, departing early in the morning. They took a number of valuable tools belonging to the workmen. Entrance was effected through a window. There were three men in the party as shown by the footprints in the snow. They are supposed to have been

-Elliot Hook and Ladder Company will elect officers to-night.

-Rev. R. B. Clark preached, Sunday, special sermon commemorative of the thirteenth anniversary of his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church. The statistics of the year's work were most encouraging, there having been fifty-one additions to the church's membership. During the year, ten members of the church died, and thirteen were dismissed to other churches.

Navigation Closed on the Hudson.

The propeller Newburgh of the Ramsdell line, made her last trip. Sunday afternoon Seven hours were required to make the trip, very heavy ice having been encountered south of West Point. On reaching Newburgh the boat was laid up for the season. The milk that has been shipped by the Newburgh boats will now go to New York by rail.

WILL LEAVE PORT JERVIS.

Pather Salley Coing to Newburgh to Accept the Rectorate of St. Patrick's Church.

Announcement is made that Rev. M. Salley will leave St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, Jan. 15. to become rector of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh. Father Salley went to Port Jervis twenty-one years ago as assistant to Rev. E. J. Flynn. In 1883 he went to New York as curate of the Church of the Nativity and two years later returned to Port Jervis and took charge of St. Mary's Church as l'ather Flynn's successor.

During Father Salley's pastorate the Port Jervis church has prospered both spiritually and temporally and his departure to a larger field is regretted by all his parishioners. His successor has not yet been named.

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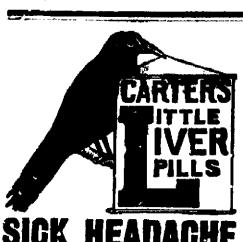
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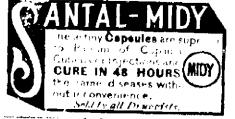
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Captain McClusky Convinced That He Was Poisoned.

DR. DOUGLASS CONFIRMS THE STORY

Says Headache Powders Contained Cranide of Mercary-Barnet's Body Not Exhumed-Molineaux Did Not Buy Silver Holder,

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Powders sent by mail to Henry C. Barnet shortly before his death at the Knickerbocker Athletic club contained cyanide of mercury, the same poison as sent to Harry Cornish later with a silver bottle holder Captain McClusky of the detective bureau is convinced that 'the same mind sent the two poisons."

Roland Burnham Molineaux was not the purchaser of the silver holder sent to Cornish, according to the young woman who sold it.

The purchaser of the holder mentioned to the saleswoman in the Newark store that he wanted it for a bottle of bromo seltzer.

This is the summary of the information gained by yesterday's inquiry into the poisoning of Mrs. Adams by a drug sent to Harry Cornish, athletic director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, While the statement that Barnet's body had been exhumed is denied, the real feature of the story that cyanide of mercury in a disguised form had beer sent to him, as to Cornish, has strong confirmation in a statement made by Dr. Henry Beaman Douglass to Captain McClusky.

Although Dr. Douglass gave a certificate that Barnet's death, on Nov. 10, was due to faucial diphtheria, in his statement he says Barnet told him of receiving a package of Kutnow powders by mail, one of which had made him ill. Barnet remarked that he was "a fool for taking anything that came by mail."

During Barnet's illness, Dr. Douglass states, his tongue and the edges of his gums became sore, slight symptoms of mercurial poisoning. After Barnet's death Dr. Douglass had an analysis of the powders made and tests showed that the powders contained cyanide of mercury.

With Bartow S. Weeks, Roland Burnham Molineaux yesterday visited Hartdegen's jewelry store in Newark, N. J. Miss Miller, who sold the silver holder said Molineaux did not at all resemble the purchaser of the holder. Molineaux is smooth shaven. The purchaser had a red Van Dyke beard.

Captain McClusky said that he had received a verbal report from Dr. Witthaus, who is making a chemical analysis of the contents of the bottle of bromo seltzer sent to Cornish. The captair said that Dr. Witthaus had found poison in the contents, but he refused to state what was the nature of the poi-

Army Beef Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The war investigating commission has decided to make a thorough investigation of the complaints made about the beef furnished the army in the expeditionary campaigns. Summons was made yesterday for the appearance before the commission next Friday of Major Daly the chief surgeon at the army headquarters at Tampa prior to the departure of the Shafter expedition, who made a vigorous report, forwarded by General Miles, in condemnation of the beef. The Swift Packing company of Chicago will be heard next Monday ir defense of these supplies. There was only one witness yesterday, Colone' James M. Moore, assistant quartermaster general of the army, who appeared merely to correct some errors in the report of previous testimony.

Railroad Thieves Captured.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 4.-The Geneva police have succeeded in running to earth a band of robbers, three in number, who have been robbing the Central Hudson and Lehigh Railroad company for the past six months. Chief Kane suspected who the robbers were some time ago, but was unable to obtain enough evidence to warrant their arrest. Detective Wilkins of the Contral Hudson, Chief Kane and Officer Merry arrested the men Monday night They immediately searched the house of the arrested men and recovered two wagon loads of plunder, amounting in value to \$500, but think this is only about half of it. The men are James Hogan, Gus Hogan and Julius Smith.

Schooner Ashore Year Boothbay, Me. BOOTHBAY, Me., Jan. 4,-The Britsh schoom'r Sabrina, Captain McDonald, from St. John for New York with a cargo of plester, went ashore on the east side of Fisherman's Island Monday night. A heavy sea was running and the craft rolled over and sunk in six fathous of water. Both vessel and eargo will be a total loss. The crew saved little of their effects. They staid all night on Itams island and yesterday came here, taking the steamer for Portland.

The Illinois Legislature,

SPRINGF(ELD, IRs., Jan. 4.-Caucuses were held last night to select candictates for offices of the legislature, which convenes today. The Republicans nominated Judge L. Y. Sherman for speak r of the house and Walter Wardes for president of the senate. The Democrats agreed upon J. P. Mahoney for president of the senate and John P. McGoorty for speaker of the house. The legislature is Republican in both

Injunction Against Potters Trust.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4. Judge Smith of the common pleas court yesterday, upon application of the Bell Pottery company of Findlay, O., allowed a temporary restraining order against 18 pottery companies in the state to prevent them from organizing a trust contrary to the statutes, which prohibit such action. The hearing for a permanent infunction to of for Jan. 9.

Roe on Camp Black,

ALBANY, Jan. 4 -The annual report of Adjutant Coneral Tillinghast is remarkidde for the report of Major General Roe on Camp Black, which report claims that everything was in splendid shape there and that the commissary and medical departments were worthy of great prime. This is in face of the child some that were made by the nown-





female gymnast leaps blindfold through the air, the women spectators usu ally think it is a terribly risky wonder how she ever has the hardihood; yet the leap is taken cause she knows that strong and dextrous hands are ready to receive her. She would never

with perfect confidence betake such chances at the hands of any but a trained and skillful ath-That is where she is really more pru-

dent than many of her sex.

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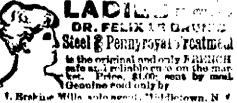
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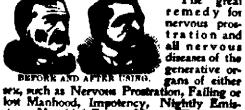
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REBEL RE-ENFORCEMENTS ARRIVING

Coming In From Neighboring islands-Native Troops Drilling on the Beach-California Volunteers Leave Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 4 .- Advices just received from Hollo say the rebels at s meeting on Saturday ratified the action of a delegation which assured the Americans that they might land unarmed, but that if the latter landed armed the natives would be uncontrol-It is further said that every prepara-

tion is being made for registance upor the part of the rebeis and that re-enforcements are arriving from Negros and the neighboring islands in spite of the efforts of the United States cruises Baltimore and the gunboat Arizona to scare them with searchlights.

The Spanish gunboat El Cano is still at Iloilo, but as her status is not defined she has not been molested. It is understood that she is destined to go to Samboungan, a town of the Phillppine Islands on the southwest extremity of the island of Mindanao. The American troops are restless, and

the rebels are drilling on the beach evenings and mornings in full view of the American expedition, which is stilatioat. The California volunteers were em-

barked on four transports yesterday Their destination is unknown. The natives here are quiescent, but

Castine Ordered to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-In accordance with Admira! Dewey's request for several light draft gunbeats for service in the rivers and shallow harbors of the Philippine archipelago, the navy de-partment has ordered the gunboat Castine to proceed to Manila. The Castine is now at Havana, where she participated in the evacuation ceremonies on Jan. 1. Admiral Dewey made the request about a month ago, but no vessels of light draft were available then and the Castine would probably not

and other places controlled by the insurgents.

have been ordered away at this time

were it not for the situation at Hoile

Roosevelt Pardon Rules. ALBANY, Jan. 4.-Governor Roosevelt has established a code of rules to govern his consideration and determination of applications for pardons and commutations of sentence. He will not exercise executive elemency in behalf of a man who has been convicted of murdering or abusing his wife, nor will be pardon any habitual criminal His mercy will be shown only to those whose sentence seems to have been too severe or whose commission of a crime was the result of influence.

Italian Steamer Abandoned.

LONDON, Jan. 4. - A dispatch to Lloyd's says the Italian steamer Voor. waarts, which left Amsterdam on Dec. 15 and touched at Cardiff on Dec. 20, has been abandoned near Trevose head on the west Cornwall coast. She went ashore in the gale that has been raging in the Irish channel. Eleven members of the crew who put off in boats were drowned. Nine who clung to the rigging were rescued by the coast guard lifeboat. There is six feet of water in the Voorwaarts's hold.

Caudidates For Aldridge's Place, ALBANY, Jan. 4.-Two more name: are prominently mentioned as probable selections by Governor Roosevelt for appointment as superintendent of public works. They are John A. Webber of Buffalo, who is a former immgration commissioner, and Frank Lyman of Brooklyn, who is an ex-assistant superintendent of public works of that city. At a late hour last night docernor Roosevelt said that no determination had been reached relative to this appointment.

Wayne MacVeagh Improving. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, who has been quite ill with the grip, continues to improve. His system has been considerably weakened by disease, but by careful nursing his physician believes he will recover in a reasonable time. Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, is one of the latest victims of the grip, due to exposure at the funeral of Embassador Romero on Sunday last. The attack is a mild one.

Estimates For New Warships. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. Secretary Long has sent detailed estimates to congress for the 15 new warships by recommended to be constructed in his annual report. The figures are: For armament and armor for all the ships, 811 168,400, and for construction and engincering, \$36,100,800.

Pecusian Politics. LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Jan. 4. Senhor G. E. Billinghurst, vice presi-

dent of Peru, yesterday formally annumered that he would not be a candidate for the Pernylan presidency and that he was favorable to the candidature of Senhor Eduardo Romana, senator from Arequipa.

Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

MADRID, Jan. 4.-It is expected that on Saturday next Senor Sagasta will submit to the queen regent the question of confidence in the cabinet, and it is expected that her majesty's decision will be given promptly, so as to allow a speedy settlement of the cabinet crisis,

Ireland Won't Go to the Conference LONDON, Jan. 4.- The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "The pope will forbid Archbishop Ireland to represent the United States at the disarmament conference because the Vati can is not to be represented."

Skaters Drowned.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan 4,-While skating on the Juniata river, near Alexandria, this county, Alfred Jones, aged 30, and Morris Knight, aged 15, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Exequative to Consul Guenther. BERLIN, Jan. 4. - The government has issued an exequator to Mr. Bichard. Guenther of Wisconsin, who succeeds Mr. Frank Mason as United States conful at Frankfort.

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LUCKY VOLUNTEERS.

Partial List of Regiments to Be Mustored Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Alger has made public a partial list of the regiments and other organizations which as a result of the finding of the Paris peace treaty it has been decided to muster out of the service. The list includes 12 full regiments and two independent companies and three heavy batteries of artillery, approximating 16,-000 or more men, which, with their pres-

ent location, are as follows:
In Alabama—Baxty-ninth New York and Third Florida, both at Huntsville Third Tennessee, at Anniston.

In Georgia-Companies A and B, Indiana colored infastry, at Chickamauga; Third North Carolina and Sixth Virginia, Macon; Third New Jersey and Fifteenth Pennsylvania, at Athens.

In South Carolina-South Carolina heavy battery, at Sullivan's island; Fourth Missouri, at Greensville; Second Tennessee, at Columbia; Ninth Ohio, at Summerville

In Texas-Third Texas, at Fort Clark In California - Eighth California, at Benicia barracks; Heavy Batteries F and C. California artillery.

MARLBORO SHOE STRIKE. President Gompers Addresses the

Strikers,

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 4.-The conference between Hon. S. H. Howe, president of the S. H. Howe company, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday lasted fully three hours. The different phases of the situation were dis-

cussed, but no decision was reached. Later at a mass meeting of the strik. ers Mr. Gompers explained the interview with Mr. Howe. He advised his hearers to remain true to their cause and to be orderly at all times and observe the law, but to exercise their rights as American citizens. He was loudly cheered when he said, "Wher you go into the factories, go in together the same as you came out."

Mr. Gompers called for a poll on the question of going back to the factories under the present conditions to make it manifest. Not a single voice responded Other speakers condemned the presence of the state police.

An American Railroad In Ecuador. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-An American syndicate has obtained the right to build a railroad in Ecuador, connecting the seacoast belt with the rich interior heretofore almost cut off from the outside world. The details of the contract have not been officially published, but United States Consul General De Leon at Guayaquil has supplied the state department with much detail respecting the enterprise, which in his opinion is likely to lead to the complete reformation of the country. As an incident to the execution of the contract the company has found it necessary or expedient to buy the entire national debt of Ecuador, amounting to \$3,500,000, the corporation assuming liability for about \$1,500,000 to the bondholders. The company has also received a concession to establish a bank in Guayaquil with s capital of \$1,000,000, which is to be in operation by next March.

Steamer Acadian's Narrow Escape. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.- The British steamer Acadian, Captain Couillard which arrived here Monday night from Sydney, C B., laden with coal, had a terribly rough passage. She was 64 hours covering 60 miles. When off Cape Race, she encountered a terrific storm, with the thermometer below zero. Her decks were swept, and the lifeboats buoys, bridge and steering gear were carried away by the sea. The ropes booms, bulwarks and decks of the vessel were covered with ice to the thickness of many inches and possible to move anything. So much ice formed on the bows that the ship's head was sunk almost level with the water, and she narrowly escaped foun' dering.

Oregon Ordered to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. - Secretary Long has cabled orders to the Oregon at Callao to proceed to Honolulu, taking the distilling ship Iris with her. The Iowa was ordered to San Francisco to make repairs to her boilers and replace a broken cylinder head. With her will go the supply steamer Celtic and the colliers Scandia and Justin. The Oregon will get orders at Honolulu to proceed to Manila if the situation does not change in the meantime. The gunboat Castine has also been ordered to Ma-

Sinte Military Affairs.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.-Major General Charles F. Roe has appointed a commission of officers of the national guard to prepare a new code of regulations for the government of the guard. The commission consists of the following members: Brigadier General McCoskry Rutt of the First brigade, Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel B. Thurston, inspect. or of rife practice, Major Bennett H. Tobey of the Fourteenth regiment; Major George J. Haffa of the Sixty-fifth regiment and Major William M. Kirby, inspector of rifle practice.

Keely Motor t Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.-Twenty large packing cases have arrived here, containing the material part of the famous Keely motor. T. B. Kinraide, an inventor, ordered the boxes removed to his laboratory. There he will experiment in trying to supply whatever is lacking in the mechanism said to have the power of perpetual motion.

Feathers for Fashion,

Manufacturers of artificial birds buy directly from the farmers and make up their stock with no particular regard for the accurate representation of a species. Just at present the birds in fashion for mourning hats are small black parrots, and there are no such birds in nature. A fashion is in vogue to match the costume in the plumage of the bird trimmings, and manufacturers use their best art to supply the demand. Sooner or later this fashion will be the means of establishing regular farms for the production of feathers for millinery

Caring for Hindoo Dead.

The Hindoos consider their dead as sacred and do not allow them to be handled by allen bands, the nearest male relative son, father or brother-prepering the body for burial, and if there be rone of these relatives a son is depter in the four living the progressing

CAUCUSES AT ALBANY.

Nixon Nominated For Speaker by Ropublicans-Palmer by Democrats. ALBANY, Jan. 4.-The caucuses of the majority and ininority members of the senate and assembly were held last night and candidates were nominated for the various offices to be filled by those bodies at their organization to-

The Republican caucus of assemblymen was an open one and was presided over by Assemblyman Miles of St. Lawrence. Otto Kelsey of Livingston named Samuel Fred Nixon of Chautauqua for speaker, and after speeches by Mazet of New York and Burnett of Ontario he was named unanimously.

Other officers elected were: Clerk, Archibald E. Baxter of Chemung; sergeant at arms, James C. Crawford of New York; principal doorkeeper, Frank W. Johnson of Erie; first assistant door-keeper William H. Craig of Monroe; second assistant doorkeeper, Charles R Hotaling of Albany; stenographer, H. C. Lammert of Kings.

The Democratic senators held an open caucus. It was presided over by Senator Coffey of Kings. Senator Foley named S nator Thomas F. Grady 01 New York as the choice of the party for president pro tem, of the senate. In doing so he spoke of the importance of selecting a leader this year. There were no other nominations, and the selection of Senator Grady was made unanimously.

Senators Featherston, Rice, McCarren and Grady were appointed to confer with the lieutenant governor or committee designations.

The Democratic members of the assembly caucused in the assembly parlor. Assemblyman George M. Palmet of Schoharie county was nominated for speaker. This nomination carries with it the leadership of the minority. Mr. Palmer made a speech in accepting the nomination, in which he pledged himself to discharge his duties faithfully and asked the earnest co-operation of his fellow Democrats.

The caucus of the Republican senators was the most interesting of the caucuses and was not concluded untinearly midnight. Although there was no contest except for the position of sergeant at arms, there was a very long discussion over the distribution of the patronage in the shape of doorkeeper, committee clerks and other employees of the senate, which consumed the greater portion of the time. The caucus was presided over by Senator Higgins, and Senator Ford was secretary. Senator T. E. Ellsworth of Lockport was unanimously chosen president pro tem. and James S. Whippie of Sala-

BERESFORD AT HONGKONG.

He Repeats His Advocacy of Alliance Against Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-The Hongkong correspondent of The Times says:

"Lord Charles Beresford, addressing the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday on the necessity of firmness in opposing Russian encroachment, repeated his advocacy of an alliance between Great Britain, Germany, the United States and Japan to maintain the 'open door.' He made an interesting commentary upon Chinese affairs, remarking that all the institutions of the country were in a deplorably effete condition. In his judgment an army of 200,000 men might be maintained without increasing the present budget if wastes were avoided.

"Lord Beresford said the whole systern of Chinese administration required reforming. Reforms would not be difficult, as there were no hereditary rights feudal system or vested interests such as existed when Japan initiated reforms. China was not overtaxed, he asserted, but simply taxed badly. The first step in reform would be the adequate payment of the officials. He predicted that there would be war sooner or later over tariffs, saying that the French demands at Shanghai promised to mak- trouble. In conclusion he advocated a chivalrous and elear and clean policy toward China and the foreign powers interested in China."

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The cruiser Detroit has sailed from Boston direct for Santiago. She has been thoroughly refitted at the Boston navy yard and goes to the Cuban station to replace on the south coast the Mayflower which the government has decided to sell. The Spanish gunboat Sandoval, captured at Coimanera, has sailed from Annapolis for Washington. She will be followed by her sister ship, the Alvarado, and the two will be exhibited to members of congress and other persons interested in seeing some of the actua' trophies of war.

Candidates For Citizenship Rejected

LYONS, N. Y., Jan 4.-Four Italians who were unable to read or write, who did not know the state or county in which they leved and were unable to name the president of the United States or governor of New York presented themselves for naturalization before County Judge Dawyer yesterday afternoon. All were rejected, the court announcing that hereafter applicants must be fairly educated regarding the country and be qualified to vote intelligently before they could receive papers

Prominent Passale Man Dead.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 4,--Captair Charles Morrison Wilcox died of pneumonia at his home here resterday Captain Wilcox was assistant postmaster during 1894 and 1895 and was city treasurer. He was born in Madison Conn., in 1832. He went through the civil war at the head of Company I Twenty-seventh regiment, Connecticui volunteers, and was imprisoned in Libby prison. He had been a resident of this city for a number of years.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 31 the debt, less each in the treasury, amounted to \$1,120,176,286, at increase during the month of \$1,702,799 This increase is due to the delivery or \$ per cent bonds of the new issue previously paid for.

Wr. Dingley Still Improving, WASHINGTON Jan. 4 - Representa-

tive Dingley passed another comfortsble day yesterday, the slight improvement noted Monday continuing, and the attending physicians express renewed hope that the distinguished patient will one are n. The existent in the case is not onmeeted until Trans at er Friday.



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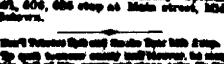
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THE CAPTURE OF SID BROWN. Officer Roth's Long Chase of a Man Who Was Wanted and Who Ean Sccause Me":Wada't Anythiug Bloc to Bo." The capture of "Sid" Brown, Tuesday

afternoon, bred mention of which was made in the Argus, was only accomplished after a hard chase by Officer Roth, aided, yet retarded by the snow, and a man who happened to be driving in the officer's path.

"Sid" was wanted on a bench warrant. for having failed to appear before the Grand Jury as a witness in the case against "Bob" Malone,-the robbery of Charles Moore-for which Malone was sent to Sing Sing for fifteen years. He would have been captured some time ago but for the failure to earry out police plans.

Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. Officer Tyrell was limping up town, from his home on Conkling avenue, when he saw "Sid" on Fulton street. At the first opportunity he telephoned to headquarters, and Officer Roth responded. The latter walked leisurely down to and through Fulton street when he aw "Sid" go into the side door of Cummings' saloon.

The officer walked to the driveway, thinking that "Sid" would probably go to an outhouse and hide, but he found no trace of him. He returned and entered the saloon by the front door and Brown went out of the side door, unseen, owing to the peculiar arrangement of the store.

Not fluding his man the officer left the saloon and Officer Tyrell, who was in the vicinity, motioned that he was walking down Fulton street.

All of this work had been done with great deliberation, for no member of the police force ever disturbs the equanimity of Fulton street by running after a prisoner, with any hope of success, "Sid" was about three blocks ahead of Officer Roth when the latter saw him. "Sid" was walking leisurely along, and the officer fellowed at about the same gait. "Sid" turned into Benjamin street, and the officer, concluding that the instant he turned the corner he would run, also broke into a run. When he reached the corner he dropped into a walk, and as he went around the corner he saw "Sid" running up Benjamin street like a fleetfooted Indian.

A policeman's overcont weighs nineteen pounds, and a regulation policeman weighs at least 190 pounds. These conditions banked up against a long, thm scamp, make it dubious for a policeman's success in a chase, so long as the official's pistol remaios in his pocket.

"Sid" disappeared somehow in the vicinity of Chas Schwartz's house, and the officer returned, hoping to meet a aleugh. He was successful, and he and his

driver went up South street at a good rate of speed. Near H. C. Ogden's an incoming driver was met and be reported that a young mun had been passed. The afficer pulled the blanket up over his buttons, and the driver whipped up. "Sid" recognized the cap when the rig came luto sight near the Webb farm and broke into a run. When the cross road was reached he was missing. Officer Roth climbed the bank into the field on the Vanamee, Watts & Vail tract, and the driver was sent on to the South Plank road. Once in the field "Sid's" tracks were discovered, and Officer Roth started on a run. Through a ploughed field, the chase led with the top of "Sid's" head visible two fields away. Three times the officer slipped and fell, but on reaching Conking avenue be found the driver waiting with "Sid" in his care. The handcuits were put on him, and he was soon locked up.

"What did you run for?" Officer Roth

"I'd dido't have anything else to do." Officer Vail delivered the prisoner to the authorities it Goshen, to-day.

Social Progressive Euchre Club.

The Social Progressive Evehre Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West, last evening. The lavors were won by Mrs. J. W. Fletch and John Hervey, Refreshments were served by the hostess as only she can serve them, and all had a very enjoyable time. The club will meet next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Harden-

May Buy a Hose Jumper for the In Warrsborn.

D. Z. Woods and Charles Beanett, of Wueshoro, were in town, Monday, looks ing at one of the unused "jumpers," formerly in the service of the fire department. It is wanted for use when the Wurtsboro water works service is commenced.

Advertised Letter List.

Last of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 2d Brown, Mass Lillie

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Attending to Business.

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Attempted Suicide While Crazed With the Gr)p.

To-day.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Temporarily crazed by the awful tortures of a protracted siege of the grip, Cornelius Middaugh, of Mill Rift, Pa., sought to relieve his misery by drinking an ounce of laudanum and cutting the arteries in his forearms, Saturday morning. He was found by Delancy Hazelton, a short distance from his home, where he was carried. Dr. Skinner was summoned and Mr. Middaugh will very probably recover, as he lost but little

The P., H. and N. E. Railroad's Future

The Philadelphia, Reading and New England Radroad, which extends from Campbell Hall to Hartford, Coun., by way of the Poughkeepsie Bridge, will have as a result of its recent reorganization a capital of \$2,000,000 which will be expended in improvements to the road and in building a branch from Tariffville, Conn., to Springfield, Mass.

Aanual Secting of Middletown-Bloomingburgh Plank Road Co.

The annual meeting of the Middletown-Bloomingburgh Plank Road Company was held, Tuesday afternoon. The old directors were chosen and the following officers were elected:

President-T. L. Reeve Secretary—Dr. J. W. Worcester. Treasurer—T. L. Reeve.

The usual dividend was declared.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than . Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this Calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending six cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 1td&w

Dr Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern milding, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin.

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Manhattan	9774	98%
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So. Pacific, pref	78	7712
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O DONNELL-At Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 1st, '89, James O'Donnell, son of Mrs. A. O'Do. nell, of this city.

Funeral Thursday, from the residence of ble mother, 92 Prospect street, at nine thirty, and at St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock, with high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Ceme

DICKS-In the town of Wallkill, near Winterton, Jan. 2d, '99, Susan J. (Nichola), wife of Lawis Dicks, in her sixty-eighth year. Funeral services will be held at her late home

Thursday afternoon, at one n'e.ock. Inter ment in family plot, Howella Cemetery,

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taken for less than 10 cents.

NOTICE-Notice is hereby given that the aunual meeting of atockholders of The Orange County Telephone Company will be held at its office, in the Low Building, on Thursday, January 19th, 1899, between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon d4,11,18 W. A. MARSHAI-L, Secretary.

COWS-I will have a carload of cows Saturday morning, Jan. 7th.
11d&wFr S. GIVEANS. S. GIVEANS.

LIOMES Wanted for Boys—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy of any age, from infancy to ten years, and who will receive the child as a member of the family, and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 12d&swimJan7 165 East 22d St., New York City.

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ORANGE CO. IRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1995; RESOURCES.

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COUNTY OF ORANGE,

COUNTY OF ORANGE, freeldent, and G. SPENCER CONLEY, Secretary of the Orange Coulty Trust and Safe Deposit Company, located and doing business at Monument Square Middletown, N. Y., being duly sworn, each for himself, saith the foregoing report and schedule accompanying the same, are, in all respects, a true statement of the condition of and institution at the close of business on the last business day of December, 1898, and that the business of said company has been transacted at the location required by the

that the business of said company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law (Chapter 689, of the Laws of 1892), and not elsewhers.
(Signed) GROHOM N. CLEWSON President.
(Signed) G. SPENCER COWLEY, Secretary, Soverally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 2d day of January, 1899.
(Signed) FRANK HARDING, Notary Public, 1td

In Pulsarance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to ell persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in and county demand, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chatten and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 1848 day of March next.

day of March next.

Dated Sept 13th, 1888.

JORY L. SKYBULT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator.

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Preparatory to closing the estate of the late Louis Wolff, I have concluded to offer the balance of his entire stock, consisting of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., at such

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Every buyer should examine our stock and prices before purchasing, as our stock must positively be closed out this month Don't forget the place.

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Dated November 28th, 1898.

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252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; Se each. 288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shupe, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c. 480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they

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Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

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10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size: as long as they last

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c. 12 dozen Gowns, made from extra

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Ten different styles in this great nesortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Mudin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair. 240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could

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Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low

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This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering. We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you ta come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import: as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard. 72 inch bleached Union Table Linen,

bargain, 40e yard. 72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be | lines in eight different kinds, fringed and shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow see made from yard cotton, 10c. 5-4 Blenched Pillow Cases, no better

cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or \$1.25 dozen. 8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers,

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen. 15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36 50 dezen all Linen Towels, extra

15c each. 25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to

large and heavy, three different styles,

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a aplit neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50e.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at ^least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 \$1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy \$1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, \$1.19.

Domestics.

this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard, Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5ch 9-4 Bleeched Sheeting, five pleces in

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, \$3.98 pair. Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, \$1.89, \$1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth \$1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 84, 36, 38, 40.

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